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The above-referenced application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/008399, filed July 21, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report (ISR) was filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on January 20, 2006 as part of the national stage entry for the current application. A copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) was filed with the Patent Office on March 29, 2007.

The ISR cites PCT Publication Nos. WO 03/046053, WO 03/106558, WO 01/85847 and WO 03/106524, and European Publication Nos. EP 1 247 837, EP 0006148, EP 0 342 386 and EP 0 068 162, listed on Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of EP 1 247 837 with an English-language Abstract, WO 03/046053 with an English-language Abstract, WO 03/106558 with an English-language Abstract, WO 01/85847 with an English-language Abstract, WO 03/106524 with an English-language Abstract, EP 0 342 386 with an English-language Abstract, EP 0 006 148 and EP 0 068 162 are attached hereto. U.S. Patent No. 7,173,104 corresponds to WO 03/046053. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/100317 corresponds to WO 03/106558. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/250896 corresponds to WO 03/106524. U.S. Patent Nos. 4,303,561 and 4,328,326 correspond to EP 0 006 148. U.S. Patent No. 4,535,031 corresponds to EP 0 068 162.

European Publication No. 1 172 404, Japanese Publication Nos. JP 2001121654, JP 5200854, JP 06039816 (Japanese Patent No. 2725228) and JP 2000108107, Korean Patent Publication No. KR 9608119, Swedish Patent Publication No. SE 9803828, the Oksman reference and the Ullman reference, listed on Form PTO/SB/08a, are cited in the specification at page 1, line 10 to page 1a, line 6. Copies of EP 1172404, JP 2001121654 with an English-language Abstract, KR 9608119 with an English-language Abstract, JP 5200854 with an English-language Abstract, JP 06039816 with an English-language Abstract, SE 9803828 with an English-language Abstract, JP 2000108107 with an English-language Abstract, the Oksman reference and the Ullman reference are attached hereto. U.S. Patent No. 6,929,841 and U.S. Publication No. 2007/063373 correspond to EP 1 172 404.

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